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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 10-037

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. Pages 1, 2, and 4 of the rule-making order are not numbered.
- b. In Section 2, "chapter subchapter" should be written as "chapter subchapter."
- c. The creation of subchs. I (title) and II (title) should be moved. The former should appear before Section 2 and the latter should appear after Section 5.
 - d. In s. DHS 137.01, a comma should be inserted after "s. 157.06 (20)."
 - e. In s. DHS 137.01, ", Stats.," should be inserted after "s. 157.06 (5) (a) 5."
- f. In s. DHS 137.07 (2), the phrase "Department of Justice" should be replaced by the phrase "department of justice." In sub. (3), the phrase ", but is not limited to," is not necessary and should be deleted. Finally, the note to sub. (3) should include a telephone number or a website, if they exist, in order to assist a reader in obtaining appropriate forms.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In the plain language analysis of the proposed rule, the department should replace "can" with "may" as it appears twice in the description of the rule.
- b. Section DHS 137.04 refers to donation of organs, tissue, and eyes. Since s. 157.06, Stats., refers to the gift of a donor's body or part, should the rule instead refer to the donation of

organs, tissue, <u>or</u> eyes? Also, s. DHS 137.04 (1) (a) refers to "transportation or therapy" while par. (b) refers to "transportation, therapy, research or education." Unless there is a difference in the purpose of an anatomical gift, consistent terms should be used.

c. Section DHS 137.07 (5) should conclude with a period.